

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1918, 1887. 號九十月二英港香 日七十二月正年三十緒光 六拜禮 . PRICE \$25 PER MONTH 號——十九零千九第 No: 9091 INTIMATIONS. AUCTIONS. INTIMAT ONS. BANKS. INTIMATIONS. SHIPPING. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., SALINGER'S ENGLISH BOUFFE COMPANY PUBLIC AUCTION. OPERA THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK WANTED.—A EUROPEAN SECOND STEWARD for the "Tsinan" S. S. ARRIVALS. have received another THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction. BOUFFE COMPANY. CORPORATION, LIMITED. February 18, Grucksbung, German steamer NEW STOCK of TENNIS BATS, BALLS. Apply to . AUTHORISED CAPITAL the 19th instant, at 2 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, 916, Ad. Schultz, Bangkok 8th February PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF and TENNIS SUNDRIES of all kinds :--General.—MELCHERS & Co. HONGKONG. CITY HALL, HONGKONG: L., C. & Co.'s New Bat "The Kensington" Queen's Road. February 18, Chi-Yuan, Chinese steamer, 1,211 Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET. L., C. & Co.'s special "The Demon." SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, Lund, Amoy 16th February, General -London. A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the Free-NOTICE. FURNITURE, &c. Ayres' "Troble-Grip" and "Champion" Bats. 19th February, 1887. C. M. S. N. Co. Branches in India, China, Japan Comprising .--Jefferies' Cork & Cedar handled Bats. February 18, INDEPENDENT, German steamer, MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS ENGLISH-MADE CRETONNE COVERED AND THE COLONIES.

Maling's "Anti Tennis" & "The Perfect" Bata. 871, Hasenwinkel, Saigon 12th February L. C. & Co.'s special "The Perfect Seamless" Rice.-WIELER & Co. February 18, CANTON, British steamer, 1,110

J. Bromner, Shanghai 15th Feb., General Sewn Balls. -Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ayres' "Cavendish" Tennis Poles and Nets. February 18, GLENARTNEY, British str., 1,400, Ayres' Moveable Tape Courts. D. O. Mackinlay, London 4th January, "The Eclipse Court-Marker. Lawn Tennis Bags, Waterpoof Bat Holders, Penang 8th February, and Singapore 10th, Tennis Shoos, Game Scorers, Bat Presses,

General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. February 18, Chow-chow-roo, German str., Hats, and Tonnis Rules. 796, W. Wendt, Swatow 17th February. General -- MELCHERS & Co.

February 18, STETTIN, German steamer. 1,815, F. Warnkes, Yokohama 10th February, Kobe 12th, and Nagasaki 14th, Mails and Hongkong, 2nd February, 1887. General -- MELCHERS & Co. February 18, HAILOONG, British steamer, 277,

J. Rouch, Swatow 17th February, General. -Douglas Lapraik & Co. February 18, EME, British back, 778, W. Sum mers, London 14th October, General.-Old Rip Tobacco. MELCHERS & Co.

February 18, METAPEDIA, British stemmer 1,454, J. B. Purvis, Shanghai 15th Feb., General.—Russell & Co. February 18, NURNBERG, German str., 2,150

Ph. Berdrow, Shanghai 15th February Mails and General.—MELCHERS & Co. CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

18th FEBRUARY. Lacries, British str., for Singapore. Zufiro, British str., for Amoy. Prometheus, British str., for Amoy. Lorne, British str., for Singapore.

DEPARTURES. February 18, TEHERAN, British steamer, for Yokohama. February 18, WHAMPOA, British steamer, for

February 18, FREJR, Danish str., for Haiphong. February 18, NAGATO MARU, Japanese str., for Yokohama.

February 18, VICTOIRA, British str., for Yoko-

February 18, BENGLOE, British str., for Saigon. February 18, VENTURA, Spanish bk., for Manila. February 18, CANTON, British str., for Wham-

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Glucksburg, str., from Bangkok.-5 (hi -ler Chi-yuen, str., from Amoy .-- Mr. White and 803 Chinese. Per Canton, str., from Shanghai.-Messrs

Dobie, Muir, and Machado, and 31 Chinese. Per Glenariney, str., from London, &c .- Mr. Dolby, and 250 Chinese from Singapore Per Hailoong, str., from Swatow. -218 Chinose. Per Chow-chow-foo, str., from Swatow-110

Chinese. Per Stettin, str., from Japan.—Mrs. Inouye and child, Messrs Clarence Cutter, H. Grave, Bonger, Ah Kin, Fu Nam, Classen, and Kubo Munio, and 15 Chinese.

Per Nurnberg, str., from Shanghai.—Messrs.
A. Robinson and family, W. H. Brown, Ad. Hanssen, F. Kluth; J. Buchanan, and 5 Chinese.

REPORTS. The German steamer Chewchowfoo, from Swatow 17th February, reports had strong N.E. winds with heavy sea.

The Chinese steamer Chi-yuen, from Amoy 16th February, reports had light to moderate

N.E. winds and fine, hazy weather. and fine, clear weather throughout.

The British bark Eme, from London 14th Oct., reports on the 4th February spoke the Swedish bark Virgo, off Gety Island, from Antwerp for [1885].

Shanghai, 125 days out. The British steamer Hailoong, from Swatow 17th February, reports experienced moderate N.E. winds with fine, clear weather. In Swatow

strs. Fei-hoo, Wenchow, and Nanshan. The German steamer Stettin, from Yokohama 10th February, Kobe 12th, and Nagasaki 14th, reports during the passage had generally fine weather and moderate N.E. breeze and sea.

The British steamer Canton, from Shanghai 15th February, reports from Shanghai to Turnabout had fresh N.E. winds and fine weather; from thence to port had fresh to moderate monsoon and fine, clear weather.

The British steamer Glenartney, from London 4th January, Penang 8th February, and Singapore 10th, reports had moderate monsoon from Singapore to lat. 15 N.; thence to arrival fresh

monsoon and rough head sea. VESSELS ARRIVED AT DESTINATION FROM

PORTS IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILA. (Per last Mail's Advice.) .. Manila. Dac, 31 Harter (s.) Yokohama... ...Jan. Galveston (s.).....YokohamaJan. Antonio (s.).....Foochow..... MelusineJan. 3 ManilaYokohamaJan. 3 John McLeod..... Manila...... Jan. 5

VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG (Corrected to Date.) LuzonNow YorkNov. ... Cardiff Nov. 19 Heinrich HamburgAntwerp via London Nov. 27 Jeso (s.). Australiad (s.) London Nov. 29 Wachusett CardiffCardiff Deo. 17 Chelydra (s.) Antwerp via B'deaux Jan. Telamon (s.).....LondonJan. -3 Benvenue (s.) Antwerp via London Jan.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

TATHEREAS a Grant of Land known as Sandakan Town Grant No. 19, registered in the name of TAN YOW FONG (of Chun Yuen Street, Canton) is held by YONG SUNG of Sandakan as security for a Debt of certain monies lent to YEX SAM in July, 1884. Notice is hereby given that the said Grant will be registered in the name of the said YONG SUNG, unless cause is shown to the contrary before the 6th of April, 1>87.

HENRY WALKER. Commissioner of Lands. Land Office, Sandakau, 6th January, 1887.

NOW READY. FITHE KUNG HO CHIH YU WALTZ. THE FEIHOO WALTZES.

R. C. PASSMORE. published by SYDENHAM MOUTRIE, THE PIANOFORTE AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE Shanghai.

12th January, 1887.

Ayres' "Wimbledon" and Maling's Double

Tennis Shirts, Belts, Waist Scarfs, Tennis LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg to oall attention

to the fact, they have a Stock of 400 TENNIS BATS TO SELECT FROM. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED

McGregor's Engineer's Annual. More Whitaker's Almanacks.

Richmond Mixture No. 2. Dixio's Chop Cut.

Turkish Mixture. Cut Cable Coil. Perfection Tobacco. Virginia Bright's Cigarettes. Straight Cut No. 1 Cigarettes:

Old Rip Cigarettes. Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes. Ladies' French Evening Shoes. Ladies' French Kid Walking Shoes.

Rubber Stamps made to order in a few days. W. BREWER, Queen's Road. UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. WZ ELLY & WALSH, LIMITED

HAVE JUST BECEIVED The Hongkong Almanack, 1887. British Journal of Photography Alk., 1887. Year Book of Photography, 1887. Ruff's Winter Turf Guide. Tom Hood's Comic Annual, 1887. Unwin's Annual-The Witching Time. Will's Bristol Bird's Eye Tobacco. Will's Three Castles Tobacco. Myrtle Grove Tobacco. Allen and Ginter's Richmond Mixture. Old Rip Tobacco.

Little Beauties Cigarettes. Richmond Straight Cut Cigarettes. A Magnificent Assortment of New American Birthday Cards. Chas. Dickens' Works, handsomely bound in Whatman's Drawing Paper-Rough, Smooth

and Medium. Photograph Scrap Albums. How to win at Nap—40 cents. Unicode—u capital little Telegraphic Code. Almanack de Gotha—French and German. Hitchcock Mechanical Lamps. Waterbury Watches-\$4 each. Whittaker's Almanacks.

KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD TRADE MARK.

(A Watch Face with the words "Hang Mee" in English and Chinese at each side). NYOTICE is hereby given that Mr. LEUNG

SHIK WAN(梁式雲)of the "HANG MEE" SHOP, Honam, Canton, complied with the January and beginning of July. The British steamer Metapedia, from Shang- requirements of Ordinance No. 16 of 1873 for 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the hai 15th February, reports had fresh N.E. winds the registration in this Colony of his mark as Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank

> Mr. LEUNG SHIK WAN is informed that his Pass-Book are necessary. certain Traders have imitated or used his Trade Mark, and he offers a Reward of \$500 to any Person who shall give satisfactory information

in proof of such imitation or wrongful use the said Mark. Mr. HENRY J. HOLMES is Solicitor for the said LEUNG SHIK WAN. Dated this 7th day of February, 1887.

NOTICES OF FIRMS. NOTICE.

WE Have This Day authorized Mr. JOHANN GEORG LUDWIG SCHRÖTER to Sign our Firm per procuration MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1887. NOTICE. Have THIS DAY established myself as AGENT, under the Style or Firm of

FRD. NAUDIN. Hongkong, 1st February, 1887. NOTICE. SHIP on the 1st January, 1887, as SHARE

THE Undersigned will enter into PARTNER-AND GENERAL BROKERS under the Style or Firm "HUGHES & EZRA." E. JONES HUGHES, N N J EZRA Hongkong, 31st December, 1886.

YEE HING, Kwong Creung Firm.

No. 40, Wellington Street. Hongkong, 5th February, 1887. SPECIAL CAUTION.

THE BEST BRAND OF MANILA CIGARS. TTHE CHUN BING SHOP has been

Street, at the Head of the Large Bridge tion in which the Lightship is heading. its aroma and smoking qualities and for its free- mizzen top-masts are struck. dom from all adulterations and impurities. Accordingly, the Government has granted the sounded at intervals of one minute. Shop the Government Stamp of Mamila, and as a If the Lightship be driven from her proper further protection each box is marked with position to one where she is of no use as a guide

As these Cigars have earned a wide reputa- bited, but a small fixed Red Light will be shown tion for excellence, lately some unprincipled at each end of the vessel; the cone will be struck Persons have counterfeited the mark: therefore as soon as possible and till struck it will be surther of the Chun Hing Shop respect- mounted by a Red Flag.

TERS OF SHARES of the Corporation fully request their Customers to examine the Covers of the Boxes and the wrappers within. COCACO, CHUN HING SHOP,

Manila. Care of BANG SIENG HONG, No. 16, Bonham Strand West | Imperial Maritime Customs, Hongkong.

THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection,

and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application. Interest allowed on Deposits:— Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent, per Annum

Annum on the daily balance. BALANCES of such Claims purchased on advantageous terms.

H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, 31st May, 1886.

CORPORATION. Reserve Fund

COURT OF DIRECTORS :-Chairman—A. McIver, Esq. Deputy Chairman-M. GROTE, Esq. C. D. Bottomley, Esq. H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. Hon. A. P. McEwen. W. H. F. Darby, Esq. Hon. F. D. Sassoon. CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong-John Walter, Esq. Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq.

HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum.

For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. business transacted. America, China and Japan.

Hongkong, 23th August, 1886.

TOULES OF THE HONGKONG

to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. S .- Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4 .- Interest at the rate of 34 per cent. per

daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must

applied to Tea and the same has been duly Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. Notice of Registration appeared in the 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, Government Gazetic (Notification No. 420 of but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the predaction of O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON of TUESDAY, For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-

> JOHN WALTER. Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 8th May, 1885.

highest or any tender.

NTIMATI NS

Shanghai, 1st February, 1887. NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 5 (Special),

WRECK OF THE COINESE TRANSPORT "WAN NIEN CHING."

MR. YEE FOO is authorized to Sign my NOTICE is hereby given that the temporary Lightship "CHING TAH" has been moored 289 spring tides 7 7/10ths nautical miles 8: 26 deg. weather at a distance of 5 nautical miles. Established for many years in the Back fore-stay, 6 feet above the rail to show the direct SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will 2,516 Policies assuring Manila. By selecting the very best quality of Leaf, and by the greatest care and skill in the top-mast has a yard across, from which the two at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiv-

In foggy or thick weather a gong will be to shipping, the usual Lights will not be exhi-

CAUTION:-Vessels should not pass between the Lightship February Current (both days inclusive), during and the Wreck.

Coast Inspector's Office.

ZETLAND

Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the

Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE

ONGKONG A SHANGHAI BANKING

RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF ? DIVIDENDS Reserve Liability of Proprietors 7,500,000 H. Hoppine, Esq. E. H. M. Huntington, Esq.

Hongkong—Thomas Jackson, Esq. Acting Chief Manager.

London Bankers—London & Courty Bank.

For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Amum. Cardits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange DRAFTS granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,

JÔHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.

NOTICE. SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10

annum will be allowed to Depositors on their

not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of

ING CORPORATION.

THE SHANGHAI DOCK COMPANY. TENDERS are invited for a lease of the Company's Dock in Hongkew known as of Messra. S. C. FARNHAM & Co. for a term of from the 1st of July next. Persons tendering should state the nature tenders not later than the 31st of March next, to Mesers. MyBungh & Downall, the Secre-Have This Day established myself as taries of the Campany, No. 21, Foochow Road, MERCHANT and COMMISSION where further Particulars can be obtained. The Company does not bind itself to accept the

> CHINA SEA. SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

about 5 cables to the north-eastward of the wreck of the Chinese transport "WAN NIEN CHING," which lies in 3 fathoms at low water 24 min. E. from the "TUNGSHA" Lightship. The "CHING TAH" exhibits two fixed Lightsin a vertical line, the apper one Run and the lower one WHITE, elevated resp. ctively 58 feet and M feet above the sea and visible in clear A small White Light is exhibited from the

A. M. BISBEE, Coast Euspector.

Shanghai, 2nd February, 1887.

EVENING, the 19th inst, at 8.30 for 9 R.M. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited. Hougkong, 15th February, 1887

N EMERGENCY MEETING of the

above LODGE will be held FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland, Street, . FRIDAY, the 25th instant, at 8.3 9 P.M., precisely. VISITING BRETHEEN are cordially INVITED. Hongkong, 17th February, 1887. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. NYOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above named Company will be held at the Company's Office situate in Peddar's Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1887, at 12.30 of the CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1886 elect a Consulting Committee and Anditors.

the Report of the General Managers, and to AND Notice is hereby also given that at the same place and in the same day at 12.45 o'crock | Colonial Secretary's Office, IN THE AFTERNOON or so soon afterwards as the Ordinary Annual Meeting shall be concluded, an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the company will be held for the purpose of passing the subjoined resolution.

Should the resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for as a Special Resolution to a Second Extra a term of 999 Years. ORDINARY MEETING which will be subsequently

RESOLUTION. That the Articles of Association be altered in Sale. manner following 1. The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 111, namely:-111.-The Reserve Fund shall consist of a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000. b.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 112, namely:-112,-The Reserve Fund having now reached the sum of \$1,000,000_the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may doem desirable to the Reserve from Inspect Fund until the said Fund shall amount to Public Auction, on the sum of \$1,500,000 provided always that such annual appropriation, shall not exceed 10 per Cent. of the said profits.

(c.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 1 ... 115, namely :-- 115 -- The said Reserve Fu al shall if practicable be maintained at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000 and the whole of the future accruing profits of the Company shall, subject to such annual Bonus as DELIER and LAMPS, and RUGS. aforesaid and less such portion or portions DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD (if any) thereof (not exceeding in any year 30 per Cent. of the profits of such year) as GLASS and PLATED WARE. the General Managers may (as they are than \$1,000,000 and less also such portion | TABLE and TOILET GLASS. or portions (if any) thereof as may from time to time be applied in increasing the COLLARD. said Reserve Fund under Article 112 be divisible amongst the Shareholders generally! TRRMS OF SALE.—As Customary. according to the number of Shares held by

The TRANSFUR BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSEI: from the 9th to the 22ml day of February both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited Hongkong, 31st January, 1887. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. FINE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be hold at the Company's Office, No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at THREE the 22nd February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Re-

December, 1886. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company ig will be CLOSED from the 9th instant to the 22nd instant, both days inclusive. By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Secretary. Hongkong, 5th February, 1887.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED. the Old Dock and at present in the occupation FIRE SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS WILL not less than three and not exceeding ten years be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, on TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, at Four P.M., to receive a statement of the of 1,022 Tons gross and 647 Tons net of the security they propose giving for payment of the rent and the due performance of the conditions of the lease and should send in their also to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to : 2nd instant

both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 10th February, 1887. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK apply to COMPANY,_LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. TIME ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING L of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company No. 14, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, the 26th February. at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the FITTHE 60TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to December 31st, 1886. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26thFebruary, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

Secretary, Hougkong, 20th January, 1887. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

YOTICE is horoby given that the ORDIN-ARY YEARLY MEETING of the be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SA. Manufacture of Cigars, this Shop has succeeded Lights are suspended, and it is surmounted by ling the Report of the Court of Directors in producing an article which is unexcelled for an inverted cone, painted black. The fore and | together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st | of 28s. per Cent. per Annum, being an increase | For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking December, 1886. By Order of the Court of Directors,

> Hongkoug, 1st February, 1887. HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION. will be closed from the 12th to the 26th day of

> which period no transfer of Shares can be re-

JOHN WALTER,

Acting Chief Manager.

By Order of the Court of Directors JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager, Hongkong, 1st February, 1887.

ristered.

DRAWING ROOM SUITE, CENTRE and SIDETABLES MIRRORS, & PICTURES DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHAT NOTS, CROCKERY GLASS and PLATED WARE, and LAMPS.

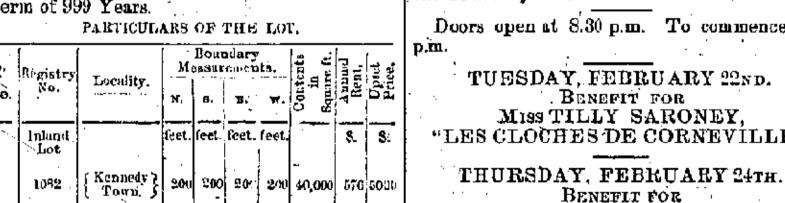
DOUBLE BRASS BEDSTEAD, IRON BED-STEAD, WARDROBES, WARDROBE with PLATE GLASS DOOR, CHEST OF DRAWERS, MARBLE TOP WASH-STAND and TOILET TABLE, CHEVAL GLASS, and TOILET GLASS. A COTTAGE PIANO, by COLLARD AND

TREMS OF SALE.—As Customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG. · Hongkong, 16th February, 1887.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown L. Land by Public Auction, to be held on the Spor, on

MONDAY. the 21st day of February, 1887, at 4 P.M., are published for general information. By Command. FREDERICK STEWART,

Acting Colonial Secretary. Hongkong, 5th February, 1887 Particulars of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 21st day of February, 1887, at 4 P.M., by Order of His KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, where a Plan of .



PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned has received instructions from Inspector JOHN LEE to Sell by TUESDAY,

the 22nd February, 1887, at 2 P.M., at his - Residence No. 7, Elgin Street. THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., CRETONNE COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE. CENTRE TABLE, MIR. / INENDERS are required for the RECON-RORS, PICTURES, KEROSINE CHAN-DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHAT-

NOTS, DINNER, and BREAKFAST SETS. DOUBLE & SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS. hereby empowered to do apply in resintain. WARDROBES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, ing the Reserve Fund at a sum of not less MARBLE TOP WASHSTAND, TOILET A COTTAGE PIANO, by COLLARD &

> J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 16th February, 1887. PUBLIC AUCTION.

FINIE Undersigned has received instructions

L to Sell by Public Auction, on 1250 the 28th February, 1887, at 11 A.M., on BOARD,-THE BRITISH THREE-MASTED SCHOUNER "WANDERING MINSTREL," of 362 Tons Register, Built in 1875, and Newly

Sheathed with Yellow Motal, with all her FTHE "ROADSTERS PLATE," Presented TACKLE and APPAREL, as she then lies in the Harbour, near the Cosmopolitan Purchaser's risk immediately after being knocked | Previous Winners 7 lbs. extra. port of the Directors for the year ending 31st down. A STEAM LAUNCH will leave Pedder's Wharf at 10.45 A.M.

For further Particulars, apply to the

AUCTIONEER. G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 7th February, 1887. PUBLIC AUCTION.

FIGURE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY. the 10th March, 1887, at Noon, On BOARD.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase transfer. The Steamer to be at Purchasers risk cation to H. A. HERBERT, Esq., Honorary from time of Sale. A Steam Launch will leave Pedder's Wharf at one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to Black Bills of Lading. For further particulars and cards to inspect,

harbour of Hongkong.

G. R. LAMMERT; Auctioneer. Hongkong, 18th February, 1887. THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

ESTABLISHED, 1825. of the STANDARD LIFE ASSUR-ANCE COMPANY, was held at EDINBURGH on TUESDAY, the 11th of May, 1886, and the following Results for the Year ended 15th November, 1885, were reported:-2.403 Proposals were accepted. } £ 1.260,137

CLAIMS PAID during the Year & 545,197 amounted to..... ANNUAL REVENUE amounted to £ 897,870 -Accumulated Funds amounted to £ 6.592.973an increase during the year of £ 126,446 INCREASE OF ASSURANCES during present Quinquennium £ 521,074 After setting aside a Guarantee Fund of

of 4s. per Cent. per Annum above the rate declared at last Investigation. With an Intermediate Bonus at the rate of | 20s; per Cent, per Annum for Policies of ten FOR THE COMPTOR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS vears' standing becoming claims between 15th November, 1886, and 15th November, 1890. PROPOSAL FORMS and all information, on FOR THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, application to any of the Company's Agents. THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, Agents. Hongkong, 6th July, 1886.

WANTED.

A FAMILY RESIDENCE of 5 or 6 Rooms.

To Policies on the Colonial Scheme at the rate

DETACHED HOUSE, with Immediate Possession or Later. Care of Daily Press Office Hongkong, 6th January, 1887.

Bubiness Manager..... Mr. N. SALINGER STAGE MANAGER Mr. A. RIGBY. OFFENBACE'S MASTERPIECE

CETHE GRAND DUCHESS OF GEROLSTEIN." MILITARY COMIC OPERA, IN FOUR ACTS. Universally admitted to be the best French

Comic Opera over written. CHARACTERS': PRINCE PAUL Mr. HERBERT SALINGER BARON PUCK Mr. FRANK D'ESTE BARON GROG Mr. G. WILSON GENERAL BOOM Mr. ARTHUR RIGHY PRIVATE FRITZ: Mr. ARTHUR FAWCETT SINCE NEPOMUC MASTER MAGNUS SALINGER / STHE SteamshipMiss Liena Salinger Iza Maids of Mrs. N. Salinger Olda J'Honor' Miss Alice Emmett

LA GRAND DUCHESSE ... MISS TILLY SARONE Mr. HERBERT W. POWYS WOOD, Musical Director.

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WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACT. NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1887.

STRUCTION OF KOWLOON WEST The Contract to be based upon the War Work, already applicable to the Station. Plans can be seen, and printed Schedules and Form of Tender obtained, on application to the SURVEYOR, ROYAL ENGINEER OFFICES, Queen's Road, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 P.M.

A sum of Five Dollars will be charged for each copy of the Schedule. TENDERS to be addressed up to 12 o'clock NOON, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant, to the SENIOR COMMISSARIAT OFFICER, Hongkong, and marked on the outside "Tender for Reconstruction of Kowloon West Battery. The Secretary of State for War does not bind imself to accept the lowest, or any Tender. Commissariat and Transport Office.

Queen's Road. Hongkong. 12th February, 1887. HONGKONG RACES, 1887. OFFDAY, SATURDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY

by the "Hongkong Jockey Club," For Ponies that have been backed in the Colony and the property of Members of the TERMS OF SALE .- One-third of the Purchase Hongkong Jockey Club for at least three Money to be paid after fall of hummer, the months prior to date of Entry, and not otherwise remainder upon transfer; the Vessel to be at entered at this Meeting. Weight 11st. 7lbs. To be ridden by Members of the "Hongkong Jockey Club," who have never had a wining mount in Hongkong and Chica

> THE COURSE, on or before TUESDAY, the 22nd inst. J. GRANT. Acting Clerk of the Course. Hougkong, 18th February, 1887. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, & FRIDAY

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Register, will all her TACKLE and the Jockey Club, Free, for Non-Members 85 for APPAREL, as she lies moored in the the Meeting. For Admission to the New Stand SI per diem. RULE 16.-Tickers of Admission to the money on fall of the hammer, the remainder on Grand Stand and Enclosure to be had on appli-

> the Gate-Keeper. J. GRANT, . Acting Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 17th February, 1887. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of

the Presence of the LADIES at the GRAND

Treasurer, and at the Gate on Race Days. No

STAND and ENCLOSURE during the Races on the 23rd, 24th and 25th instant. ` By Order, J. GRANT. Acting Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 17th February, 1887.

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Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 17th February, 1887. IDORTLAND CEMENT. J.B. WHITE & BROS. Sole Acents for China, HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, 19th February, 1887.

T a PRELIMINARY MEETING beld on A THURSDAY, the 17th instant, to consider what steps should be taken to celebrate HER MAJESTY'S JUBILEE it was unanimously resolved that a PUBLIC MEETING should be convened for WEDNESDAY, the 2nd Proxime, at 4.30 P.M., and that the HON THE CHIEF JUSTICE should be asked to preside.

All Members of the Community are invited to attend. The Meeting will be held in the CITY HALL

By Order, A. K. TRAVERS, J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART, Hon. Secretaries. Hongkong, 19th February, 1887.

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the terms and conditions of the Company's E. L. WOODIN,

IN HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S COURT AT SWATOW.

IN BANKRUPTCY. RE WILFRED REEVES. 382 TO CREDITORS —Take Notice that the I FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS in the above matter will be held on the 25th day of February, 1887, at the BRITISH CONSULATE,

> In the absence of the Debtor at Tientsin a W. H. WILKINSON, Official Receiver.

Swatow, 11th February, 1887. IN BANKRUPTCY. OTICE is hereby given that on a Petition dated December 1st, 1886, a receiving Order against the Estate of WILFRED REEVES of Swatow, Engineer, was made by HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S CONSULAR COURT of Swatow, holden at Swatow on the 11th day of

February, 1887. W. H. WILKINSON, Official Receiver.

Competent to take Charge of the EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT of a daily paper. Address, stating Salary, Qualifications, &c.,

Care of VICTORIA HOTEL.

Captain Anderson, will be despatched as above BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 19th February, 1887. STEAM TO SHANGHAI. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Hongkong, 19th February, 1887. STEAM TO YOROHAMA VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA). THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Acting Superintendent.

E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 19th February, 1887.

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and Passage apply to the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office, Hongkong,

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quired to be declared prior to shipment.

Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 19th February, 1887.

Swatow, at 10 A.M. To entitle you to vote thereat your proof must I for the Transaction of Public Business be lodged with me one clear DAY AT LEAST

> WANTED, 1383 THOR an OUTPORT-A GENTLEMAN

> > Hongkong, 15th February, 1887.

NOW READY. THRONICLE AND DIRECTORY For 1887. With which is incorporated THE CHINA DIRECTORY. (TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ISSUE). COMPLETE, WITH APPENDIX, PLANS, &c., &c., Royal 8vo., pp. 1,156.....\$5.00. SMALLER EDITION, Ryl, 8vo., pp. 776\$3.00 THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY has been thoroughly revised and brought up | to date, and is again much increased in bulk. It contains DESCRIPTIVE and STATISTICAL ACCOUNTS of, and DIRECTORIES for Japanf MongkonglloodDo. Ladies' Directory Nagasaki. Kobe (Hyogo). Do. Poak Directory 'Osaka. Do. Military Forces. Tokyo. Do. Chinese Hongs. Yokohama. MACAO. Niigata. CHINA-Hakodate Pakhoi. THE PHILIPPINES -Hoihow. Manila. Whampoa. Cebu. Canton. Iloilo. Swatow. BORNEO-Amoy. Sarawak. Takao. Labuan. Taiwanfoo. British North Borneo Tamsui. Cochen China-Kelung. Saigon. Foochow. Cholon. WênNbow. Cambedia. Ningpo. Shanghai. ANNAM ---Hué. Chinkiang. Tourane. Wuhu. Quinhon. Kiukinag. Tonguin-Hankow. Haiphong. Iohang. Hanoi. Chungking. Namdinh Chefoo. Haidnong,&c. Taku. SIAM-Pientsin. Bangkok. Peking. Port Arthur. STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, Singapore. Newohwang. Malacca. Corea— Penang. Sécul. MALAY STATES-Jenchuan. Johore. Fusan. Sungei Ujong. Yuensan. Selangor. PORT HAMILTON Perak. VLADIVOSTOCK. NAVAL SQUADRONS-French. Gorman. United States. Chinese Northern. SHIPPING-Officers of the Coasting Steamers of P. &. O. S. N. Co. Japan M. S.S.Co. being alphabetical. to date. They now consist of MAP OF THE FAR EAST. PLAN OF YOROHAMA. PLAN OF MANILA. PLAN OF SAIGON. The APPENDIX consists of CHRONICLE and DIRECTORY. TREATIES WITH CHINA-Great Britain, Nanking, 1842 Tientsin, 1858 France, Tientsin, 1858 Convention, 1860 Tientsin, 1885 United States, Tientsin, 1858 Additional, 1869 Peking, 1880 German, Tientsin, 1861 Peking, 1880 TREATIES WITH JAPAN-Great Britain United States TREATIES WITH COREA TREATIES WITH SIAM TREATIES WITH ANNAM TREATIES WITH CAMBODIA CUSTOMS TARIFFS Chinese Japanese LEGAL 1878, 1881, 1884, 1886. in China and Japan Tables of Consular Fees Admiralty Rules Foreign Jurisdiction Act States in China Chinese Passenger Act TRADE REGULATIONS Pilotage Regulations Hongkong Charter of the Colony Port Regulations

entirely upon water carriage for the trans-China & Manila S. S. Co. Communications on Editorial matters should be Messag. Maritimes. Siemssen & Co. addressed "The Editor," and those on business "The H. C. &, M. S. B. Co. Manager," and not to individuals by name. be conveyed in transports if the coast were Indo-China S. N. Co. Scottish Oriental S.S. Co. Correspondents are requested to forward their name Douglas S. S. Co. Miscellaneous Coast rigorously blockaded by a strong squadron and address with communications addressed to the China Mer. S. N. Co. Steamers. Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good The LIST OF RESIDENTS now contains | faith. All letters for publication should be written on one THIRTEEN THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED side of the paper only. Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not arranged under one Alphabet in the strictest edered for a fixed period will be continued until order, the initials as well as the surnames ountermanded. Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should he sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication The MAPS and PLANS have been mostly Afte that hour be supply is limited. re-engraved in a superior style and brought up FLAGS OF MERCANTILE HOUSES IN CHINA. At Yokohama, on the 5th February, Mrs. F. GROS. CODE OF SIGNALS IN USE AT VICTORIA PEAK. MAP OF THE ISLAND OF HONGROUG. At 9-A. Tsukiji, Tokyo, on the 6th Fobruary, HAR-PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. OLD, the infant son of Rev. W. J. White. PLAN OF MOUNTAIN DISTRICT, VICTORIA On the 7th February, at No. 56, Bluff, Yokohama, Mr. Petee Stingelin, of Basia, Switzerland, aged PLAN OF FOREIGN CONCESSIONS, SHANGHAI. PLAN OF TOWN AND ENVIRONS OF SINGAPORE. PLAN OF GEORGE TOWN, PENANG. Among the other contents of the book are-An Anglo-Chinese Calendar, Mean of Barome-Honokona, February 19th, 1887. ter and Thermometer, Ruinfall, &c. A full Chronology of remarkable events since the advent of foreigners to China and Japan. In his paper on "China: the Sleep and the A description of Chinese Festivals, Fasts, &c., Awakening," the Marquis Tsene, with a with the days on which they fall. perhaps pardonable exultation, is sanguine Comparative Tables of Money, Weights, &c. leisurely way, but progress in other direc-New Scale of Hongkong Stamp Duties. enough to believe that the awakening has The Hongkong Postal Guide for 1887. come. He instances what has been done in the Arrivals and Departures of Mails and Parcel direction of coast defence and the formation Post at and from London and Hongkong. Scales of Commissions and Charges adopted by of a navy as proof of the fact, and then goes the Chambers of Commerce of Hongkong, on to remark that China will proceed steadily Shanghai, Amoy and Newchwang. with the organisation of the army and navy Hongkong Chair, Jinricksha, and Boat Hire. " without, for the present, directing her attention either to the introduction of railways. FOUR HUNDRED PAGES or to any of the other subjects of internal Marquis's elequent declaration only too of closely printed matter, to which reference is constantly required by residents and those economy which, under the altered circumhaving commercial or political relations with the stances of the times, may be necessary, and -" The world is not so near its end that Tiffin will be provided on the ground. The fol-Countries embraced within the scope of the The Contents of the Appendix are too numer-Turkey, she will not fall into the mistake of nearly done that she will not have time to ous to recapitulate in an Advertisement, but Chefoo with Additional Article and all others not abrogated. repel attack. Much has been done; the race? Treaty of Commerce, 1886. coast defences have been strengthened; the navy is gradually assuming quite important dimensions; a large proportion of the troops | banquet. is now fairly armed. It is, however, little Russia, Japan, Spain, Brazil, and Peru. good acquiring costly ships, if the first consideration on the brenking out of hostilities from Nagasaki. Netherlands be a place of security in which to hide them from the enemy. It is notorious that the Pei-yang Squadron systematically kept out next ontward English mail, left Singapore at 8 of the way during the Franco-Chinese war, and we know on good authority the main Siamese T object of the native officers and crows was to keep out of sight of the French vessels. Singapore yesterday for this port. Orders in Council for Government of H.B.M. The mere possession of a fleet will prove of Subjects in China and Japan, 1865, 1877, little advantage in time of war unless it is Rules of H.B.M. Supreme and other Courts which the Chinese Navy is officered is essentially bad, and so long as it is possible Code of Civil Procedure, Hongkong for an ignorant land-lubber to purchase a Table of Hongkong Court Fees command, as is now the case, it is impossible of Szechuen and other native opium, and during that efficiency or discipline can ever be at-Regulations for the Consular Courts of United tained. Of course on board the vessels under | been enrolled. Rules of Court of Consuls at Shanghai cient power is given them, discipline can be it appears that there has been something very or thirty, who succeeded in effecting their dinner was furnished, so that the skating party maintained and the crew will no doubt in like a panic in the European silk market. Ac. escape with a few burns and scalds. Customs Seizure. China Customs and Harbour Regulations for the dif- time acquire a knowledge both of seaman- the war scare. ferent ports of China, Philippines, Siam, &c. ship and gunnery. But the services of foreign instructors are too often capricions. ly dispensed with before half their work is Emperor of China, Kwang Su, on the 7th inst. New Rules of Legislative Council done, a mandarin unacquainted with the first rudiments of navigation or science gets the command, and in an incredibly short period Orders may be sent to Daily Press Office, where discipline ceases, corruption commences, the it is published, or to the following Agents:officers grow careless, and the crew become MACAO......Mr. F. A. da Cruz. demoralised. If China is to have an efficient SWATOWMessrs. Quelch & Co. AMOYMessrs. C. Gerard & Co. navy every officer appointed to it must be "Messrs. C. Gerard & Co. thoroughly trained, and no civil official. ..Messrs. Hedge & Co. Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, S'ghai. however great his influence, however intimate ... Hall & Holtz Co-operative Co. his acquaintance with the classics, must ...Messrs, Kelly & Walsh, be pitchforked into the command. Unfortun-NOBTHERN&) Hall & Holtz Co-operative Co. RIVER Ports 5 and Kelly & Walsh, Shanghai. ately for the efficiency of the public services. Messrs. The C. & J. Trading Co the Chinese Government have uniformly dis-HIOGO, OSAKA, Messrs, F. Walsh & Co. couraged the young men who have been besieged by pirates, has been successful in his YOKOHAMA Messra. Kelly & Walsh. MANILA Messrs. Diaz Puertas & Co.Messrs. Schroeder Frères and trained abroad. Instead of utilising these men in the positions for which their education and training have fitted them, the Go-......Mr. F. Mainfroy. HAIPHONG.....Mr. G. Gavelle. BANGROR Messrs. Ramsay & Co. SINGAPORE Messre. Sayle & Co. talents and acquisitions are completely make you clean, and use the words in a more literal sense than the prophet meant them." PENANG Messrs. Maynard & Co. .Messrs. A. M. & J. Ferguson. thrown away. In fact, it is not too much ... Mesars. Newman & Co. to say that all Chinese who have come un-SYDNEY Messrs. Gordon & Gotch. MEEBOURNE...Messrs. Norton, Hargrave & Co. der foreign influence of any sort or had BRISBANE..... Messrs, Gordon & Gotch. any experience in foreign countries have Gardens to-morrow, the 20th inst., from 3.30 till Mr. F. Algar, Clement's Lane. so far, on their return to China, been Messrs, Street & Co., 30 Cornhill. ...Mr. W. M. Wills, 151. Cannon St. viewed with ill-disguised distrust by the Overture..... Messrs. Bates. Hendy & Co. Authorities, and either kept back in the ser, Belogion.... SAN FRANCO. Mr. L. P. Fisher, 21, Merchants' vice or deprived of all phance of making | Yalap Exchange. BW YORK Mr. A. Wind, 21, Park Row. their knowledge and experience of value to Anterior or Daily Press Office, January 1887, 4

the State. The predacessor of the Marquis Taung in the post of Minister to England, Peking, and the same fate may yet overtake DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA.
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use in Warm Climates, DINNEYORD & Co., Chemists, equal force to the administration of the Chinese Army. Civil officials are allowed to interfere with and override the military officers, who are moreover regarded as an inferier caste. The pay of the troops is conti- out 132 days. It is possible she has gone to the about him. He is said to have remarked to one nually in arrest and they are often defrauded of a large portion of the miserable pittance due. There is no organised commissariat, transport, or medical service attached to a visit to Hanoi as Ambastador of the King, conthe army, and as an inevitable consequence Proprietors, Worcester; and the unhappy soldiers suffer unspeakable misery in any campaign in which they may be engaged. The fighting material may be plentiful enough in the eighteen provinces, but the fact that millions are available to take the place of those who fall will not justify, on grounds either of expedi- arrangement with regard to Macso which would ency or necessity, the shocking indifference to the waste of life which has ever characterised Chinese military operations. The army will, moreover, never be popular so long as allit is the practice to suddenly disband the men without providing them with the means time ago in that harbour, and there are now to enable them to return to their own provinces and resume their old occupations, or wreck which still remain there will be removed giving them a pension in case of disablement, at an early date. Nor can we agree that it is true wisdom for the Chinese Government to postpone the con- snow-storms in Anhwei, just before and after ated population at the present time, the death struction of railways even looked at from the the Chinese New Year, and states that great rate was-British and foreign, 18.54; Chinese, narrow ground of the priority in importance of coast defence. This work should pro- broken, and telegraphic communication has been ceed pari passu with the organisation of the army and navy. The construction of certain |22 | lines of railway is essential to any well designed scheme of coast and internal defence.

> of fast cruisers? How, again, could troops be effectively moved to the northwest provinces if invaded by Russia, or overrun by a rebel Mahomedan host 2. If an enemy suddenly decided to effect a landing, say at Chefoo, it would be impossible to send troops thither in time to prevent it, but if that port were connected by railway with Tientsin this might in the ordinary course be readily accomplished. In a country like Chine, which is destitute of can be conveyed except at a snail's pace and Department, has been busily engaged in the General Hughes, General Kennedy, M. Dejar- excuse. The words proposed to be added by the on the backs of coolies, railways to connect the great centres of population are of excep- pleted and a copy of the new draft, together with J. Keswick, Mr. Wm. Lang, Mr. G. H. Wheeler, and Military Services, Government servants, tional importance from a military and strategic point of view. Even the prejudiced mandarinate were brought to see this during the Franco-Chinese hostilities, but with the conclusion of peace came a certain amount with J. G. Kerr, M.D., as President. Editors of reaction against the innovation, and the introduction of the iron way has again been communications promptly to Drs. Kerr, Mopostponed indefinitely. The work of coast Kenzie, Reifsnyder, or Gulick. Drs. Parker, defence and the increase and improvement of the navy is still going on, it is true, in a

At present the Chinese Government rely

tions is slow indeed. The long slumber of the ancient empire may be ever, the trance of centuries may be concluded, but is there Belilios Silver Medals for a collection of plants no danger of the heary giantess falling into and the best collection of root crops. The show a new torpor from which she can only be awakened by another clarion note of war? Northamptonshire Regiment was again present ents." The purpose of the letter is stated in the their uniform. Is not the concluding sentence of the and performed at intervals. characteristic of his nation, wherein he says :

which she feels to be necessary; for, unlike she need hurry, nor the circles of the sun so lowing are the teams:thinking that when she has got a few ships | play the rôle assigned her in the work of na. A. Veitch (Capt.) and a few soldiers licked into form, she has tions"? Is this an age in which a process- E. J. Coxon done all that is required to maintain her tinating policy can be successfully pursued : F. Dodwell position in the race of nations." This may can the tortoise count, in these days of keen W.C. Murray be sound policy, but it is not enough if it be competition and jealous emulation, upon the desired to place the nation in a position to bare napping in order that she may win the W. Bruce-Robertson

> The Scotchmen at Peking celebrated the Burns' anniversary on the 25th January by a The U.S. corvette Essex, (6) Captain J. F.

Jewell, arrived at Yokohama on the 7th instant

The Acting Superintendent informs us that the P. and O. steamer Coromandel, with the

a.m. yesterday for this port. The Agents (Messra, Arthold, Karberg & Co.) inform as that the China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer Ningchow, from London, left

We are requested to state that the usual weekly reception by Mrs. Marsh at Government manned by fighting men. The system under House on Thursday afternoon will not take place next week owing to its being one of the Race

> The Hu-pao says that opium lekin runners will still be employed to prevent the smuggling the last few days eight runners have already women. The villagers inveigled the whole body jesty invited, a few weeks ago, the foreigners to

cording to the Japan Mail this is attributable to The Chinese in Yokohama celebrated the as-

sumption of the rains of Government by the The event passed unnoticed by the Chinese residents of Hongkong.

price jumping from 278 yen to 400 in a few days. Particulars of this movement of the stock market will be found in our Yokohama news.

State of Maine, by the Rev. A. G. Goldsmith, Seamen's Chaplain. The Bethel flag will be We learn from the Courrier d'Haiphong that Commandant Services, who went from Cac-Bang to the relief of the Garrison of Do-Sat.

operations. The enemy was put to flight, and crossed the frontier. The Rev. J. Jackson, of Wuhu, writes to the Gospel in all Lands :- " China wants a dis-

By kind permission of Colonel Anderson and 5 p.m. The following is the programme:-Nowton. Brighter Days"

As will be remarked, on reference to an anis convened for Wednesday, the 2nd proximo, to places, and learns that the Tao tai has received agreement was signed shortly afterwards by both the worthy Kwo Sune-Tao, was promptly consider what steps should be taken to fittingly a despatch from the Empress informing him of parties, and this cause of disagreement between consigned to obscurity on his return to celebrate Her Majesty's Jubilee in this colony. this fact, and ordering him to provide suitable All members of the community are invited to at- accommodation for His Highness. In second-

> Times hears, has made rapid progress in spite is expected to arrive during the 3rd Chinese of snow, fog, and other obstructions. Only nine | moon. It is reported by the Hu-pao that the miles of the section remain to be finished, and expenses of Prince Ch'an's trip will be provided before the end of March it is expected the line by the Imperial Maritime Customs. will be brought close to Lu-tai, probably before the rails are on the ground.

Roma left Singapore on the 4th October for about a good deal, but refuses to have his doings east of Formosa. We know of the case of a brig gentleman, who wanted to interview him on to gather, but I believe these are the principal that was 69 days from Saigon to Hongkong. Nguyen-Han-Do, the First Minister of An-

nam and the father-in-law of the King, has paid veying the compliments of the latter to M. hourd, the Resident-General. The visit is spoken of by the Haiphong paper with much satisfaction as evidencing the loyalty of the King to the

The following telegram appears in Standard :- Lisbon, 24th December. brother of Sir Robert Hart is here carrying on negotiations for the purpose of coming to an permit the resumption of diplomatic relations between the Portuguese and the Chinese Go-

The Mercury says that the Chefoo Customs authorities have blown up the wreck of the German barque Hammonia, which was wrecked some thirteen feet of water at abb tide over the apot where it was lying. The few portions of the

interrupted. The Telegraph Office have already lespatched their men to repair the line.

According to the Shanghai Hu-pao, piracy on the coast of Kwangtung exists at present to an alarming extent, and the junks plying about Henng-san and Magao are frequently pirated. These robbers even venture to attack Government craisers which are sent to capture them, port of their troops. But how could troops and if they are defeated, they jump into the water and swim ashore. Much anxiety has been caused by these daring pirates.

The Salinger Opera Company gave a repeat performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Mikado" at the Theatre Royal on Thursday night | turning out badly. Their Majesties visited the | for the more effectual prevention of crime." to a poor house. The repetition doubtless came | Kyoto Museum together the other day, and a a good deal too soon upon the first representation. number of skilled musicians played before them the supervision of discharged prisoners? we gave of it on that occasion will apply equally Kyoto nobles in the palace grounds, his Majesty to this. To-night the Company will give "La Grande Duchesse."

Since his return from Europe, says a Japanese vernacular paper translated by the Japan Gazetle, | China Merchants' Company entertained at din-Mr. Takahashi, chief commissioner of the Patent ner, at the Criterion Hotel, Shanghai, on the addition to section 3. The section provides a Bureau in the Agricultural and Commercial 12th February-Sir Richard Rennie, Consul- penalty for carrying arms without reasonable compilation of regulations relating to patents and din, Dr. Focke, Mr. Kawakami, Mr. Ewen Camer- hon. gentleman were:—"Provided this section trade marks. The work, we hear, has been com- on, M. Arranger, Mr. W. V. Drummond, Mr. J. shall not apply to officers in Her Majesty's Naval one of the regulations now in force, presented Mr. F. D. Bush, M. Chapsal, Mr. G. Jamieson, Justices of the Peace, or special or common to the Minister of the Department.

It will (says the Chinese Recorder) give much pleasure to many to learn that a Medical Misson, Mr. W. Judd, Mr. P. V. Grant, Admiral vices is sionary Association for China has been formed, Ting, Rear Admiral Woo, the Director of the for a Medical Journal have also been elected, and medical missionaries are requested to send in Boone, and McKenzie are elected Delegates to the International Medical Congress.

At the Flower Show Mr. Chee Bee was the winner of the Belilios Silver Cup for the best exhibition of plants, and also of the Belilios Silver Cup for the best exhibition of vegetables. Mr. Dorablee Nowrojee was the winner of the was again open yesterday afternoon and the dated Yokohama 28th December. The letter is attendance was moderate. The Band of the

A cricket match, Shanghai Past and Present v. Hongkong, will be played on the Cricket Ground to-day, commencing at 10.30 a.m. sharp.

HONGKONG. H. Foss (Capt.) H. Dawson, B.N. C. Dickson W. H. F. Darby A. A. Lloyd, 58th F. H. Sawyer A. de C. Scanlan, A.M.S. H. Sercombe Smith A. G. Stokes A. K. Travers F. H. O. Wilson,

According to telegrams received in Tokyo, companying the pamphlet is a full report, a says the Japan Mail, the attack by the Abys-separately, of the trial of Captain Drake. sinians upon Massowah lasted throughout two days and was conducted with great resolution. The assailants were in large numbers, whereas | writes, under date January 25th :- For a long the garrison was comparatively weak, having time we have heard much of Russia's "designs" been recently reduced to some fifteen hundred men. The loss on the Italian side is stated to in the papers about the "secret treaty." The have been four hundred. It has been determin- latest news on this subject seems to be an undered to despatch eight thousand troops at once standing (not yet in writing) between Russia from Italy, and the Government has asked for a | and China by which both parties are to recognize eredit of five million francs. The affair will the independence of Korea. Russia seems to doubtless and by Italy's taking a good slice of have been the first to suggest a Conference be-Abyssinian territory, though, if we may judge tween the two countries, and she now openly by England's experience, the operation will be costly and troublesome.

particulars of a dreadful tragedy at a place grip instead of relaxing it. What the outcome called Hsia-shih Chen, about twenty miles north- will be no one knows. The news of Prince appears that over three hundred distressed tention from the Koreans. His sudden devagabonds turned up, as is not uncommon during parture last summer. His long stay, the probable February, and greatly irritated the townsmen by advocated, are all themes of speculation among Shan, and, during the night time, surrounded and invitation was accepted, the skaters had a good From private telegrams received in Yokohama set fire to the building, masssering all but twenty time, Royalty a good ku kiung, and an excellent

The following proclamation by Kung Tao-t'ai of the Sa-sung-t'ai Intendancy is published in the Daily News:-" As the new rules for the simultaneous collection of duty and lekin on foreign opium are now being put into force, all foreign opium stored in warehouses which has not yet paid lekin must be taken to the Customs and make good its There has recently been a remarkable rise in Likin, after which it may pass into consumption. the shares of the Yokohama Specie Bank, the Any concealment or evasion which may be ventured upon will upon detection be severely dealt Secretary of State for the Colonies. with according to the regulations. Instructions have been sent to all the land and water barriers to watch for smuggled opium as provided by the By kind permission of Captain Nickels Divine | rules, and this further proclemation is now issued Service will be held to morrow morning, at for the instruction of all concerned. Obey ye, eleven o'clock, on board the American ship and avoid action which you may regret!"

A Java correspondent of the Courrier d'Hai-

phong, speaking of the depressed state of the sugar industry in that island, an industry in which hundreds of millions of florins have been sunk and by which some millions of natives gain a living, says that if the industry is stopped the natives, deprived of their means of existence, would almost certainly rebel, and that neither the army nor the treasury is in a position to face such a calamity. He doubts whether the army would be able to re-establish order. The same vernment have relegated them to subor- pensation of soap as well as a dispensation of correspondent, referring to the Acheen war, dinate offices in departments where their grace. I often say to the people, wash you, quotes the remark of a celebrated Dutch writer, Acheen war said the struggle would be the commencement of the downfall of Holland. It would appear, says the correspondent, thathe was right giment, their regimental band will play in the who have been sacrificed, about 200 million of floring have been swallowed up by the business the position is worse now than it was in 1886. The frequent vacancies occurring in the ranks Langers, have so disorganised the army that the Government has been obliged to mobilise native auxiliary troops in the island of Madura in order ?3

auce with these instructions, the Tao'tai is putting in order a Yamen near the Arsenal. The Kaiping Extension Railway, the Chinese for the accommodation of the Prince, who

The London correspondent of the Japan Mail says:-The new Chinese Minister is "layin' low" The Daily News says :- The Anstrian barque like the Brer' Rabbit in Uncle Remus. He goes not reached her destination. She has now been terviewers, and will assist no one in writing things in general, that his predecessor was a very able and brilliant man, while he himself is very much the reverse, yet even the Marquis Tseng had abundant cause to regret his complaisance. How then, he asks, could be escape? He does to learn that the difficulty between China and home in 1854. That might be inserted. Ordimove about on business or pleasure as un- been settled. The terms of the arrangement great object, he has himself said, is to maintain understood to be in the main those which were secret societies" the words "of that nature " and strengthen the relations of cordial friendship between England and China.

Colony of Hongkong for the year 1886 by the Registrar-General was laid on the table of the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon. The return shows that there were 178 births among the British and foreign community and 1,379 among the Chinese. There were 193 deaths among the British and foreign community, and among the Chinese, those among the former being divided-British and foreign, 63 Portuguese, 54; Indians, &c., 24; and non-residents, 52. The grand total was-Births. 1,557; deaths, 5,100. The annual death-rate per 1,000, according to the census of 1881 was-British and foreign community, 19.87; Chinese, The Shen pao reports continuous and terrific | 32.56; whole population, 31.79. On the estimdamage was done to the telegraph wires in that | 28.65; whole population (181,702), 28.07. The province. No less than 38 poles have been deaths in different hospitals were—Italian Convent, 573; Asile de la Ste. Enfance, 822; Tung Wa Hospital, 1,095.

The Hiogo News says:-Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress of Japan have evidently not yet exhausted the sights prepared for them in Kyoto, for the visit to Osaka has been postponed from the 6th inst. to some later date. On the 3rd the Emperor and Empress inspected the Kyoto Higher School for Females, and seeme much interested in the work. That all proved satisfactory was shown by the Empress making the school funds a donation of 100 yen. A trip to Ishiyama, at Otsu, was to have occupied the Empress on the 4th, but unfortunately the The cast was the same as when the Company on various instruments. On the 2nd a match of performed the opera last week, and the notice football (Japanese) was played by some of the police supervision. the Emperor being an interested spectator of

> The Daily News says :-- "The Directors of the regulate the carrying and possession of arms." Mr. H. B. Morse, Mr. J. Henningsen, Mr. H. H. Joseph, Mr. G. Galles, Mr. H. E. Hobson, Mr. Carral, Mr. E. B. Drew, Dr. Hirth, Mr. J. Simp-Arsenal, the Generals Commanding the troops at Shanghai and Woosung, Fung, Taotai, Kung, Taotai, Hu. Taotai, the Shanghai Magistrate, the Magistrates of the Mixed Court in the Bri-Chinese gentlemen. Forty seven in all sat down to table, Mr. Ma Kien-chong taking the chair and Mr. Shen the vice-chair.

We have to acknowledge receipt of a pamphlet entitled "The Proceedings in the late Normanton Trial, Captain Drake. With extracts and comments from Japanese and Foreign papers, etc." The contents consist of a letter written in the first instance to the Times, and signed " G. Tomita, Y. Norita, Yokohama residtion of the agitation in Japan before the institution of the prosecution: "We ourselves proposed to send the information to all the great newspapers in the world disclosing the facts connected with the affair, in order to obtain the opinion of the world, and we have succeeded to obtain the signatures of about 350 persons, who have supplied the funds." The trial is subsequently discussed, and the concluding sentence is as follows:--" So we are pleased to inform you of the above mentioned matter in admiration of the impartiality and justice of the British Court, and if you will favour us by perusing this letter, and giving opinion of same in your valuable paper, you will much oblige." The subject was discussed in our columns more than two months ago, and it is unnecessary now to re-open it. Accompanying the pamphlet is a full report, printed

The Korean correspondent of the Japan Mail upon the Little Kingdom. Much has been said disavows any "designs" upon her weak neigh bour. This, of course, goes on the presumption that China will do the same. Indications now The Hu Pac of the 11th February gives are, however, that the latter is tightening her east of Hangchow, in Chekiang province. It Ming You Ik's return home is receiving due atthe Chinese winters, on the 1st and 2nd of effect his return will have upon the reforms he their extertionate demands and violence, even the natives. Meanwhile the King is having going so far as to assail the virtue of honest electric lights put in the Palace, and His Mainto an ancient temple at a place called Heng come to the Palace and skate on the lake. The

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."] LONDON, 16th February. THE NEW UNDER-SECRETARY FOR THE COLONIES. Lord Balfour has been appointed \Under-

CHINA AND JAPAN

SETTLEMENT OF THE NAGASAKI AFFAIR.

correspondent writes as follows:-

You will be glad to hear the important news that the difficulty between China and Japan arising out of the riot at Nagasaki on the 15th August, 1886, between Chinese men-of-war's men and the Japanese Police was settled yesterday at Tokyo. The matter, as you may be aware, was again entrusted to the Chinese Minister to Japan, H. E. Hen Cheng tsu, who entered into negotiations with Count Incure, Japanese the Officers of the 2nd Northamptonshire Re- Without speaking of the thousands of soldiers Minister for Foreign Affairs, at Tokyo, and they ultimately submitted the facts to the German believe a great number of guilds of all sorts and all that capital, though we have carned so little, and the war is still unfinished; on the contrary, Minister, Dr. von Holleben, for arbitration. The descriptions in the colony. settlement now arrived at has, I understand, been these societies may be registered. We might have dividend than we have made; you see that somade on the basis of the terms proposed by that a clause under which they could be registered. gentleman. His Excellency Hall received a teles Commerce not be a secret society gram restorded from Pobine containing the Im-

The Daily News announces that Prince Ch'un | perial authorisation to settle the matter, and the ling once a year, and sometimes an extraordinary the two Powers is thus happily disposed of.

I have not yet been able to ascertain the terms of the agreement, but I understand that the Japanese Government have consented to pay to China an indemnity of, I believe, about \$50,000, presumably as compensation to the families or relatives of the Chinese killed in the riot, and the Chinese Government have agreed to hand back about \$15,000 of this amount, doubtless as Shanghai, but up to the 14th February had chronicled. He will have nothing to do with in- solutium to the relatives of the Japanese who fell in the affray. This is all I have been able

> terms, and that they are about correct. The N. C. Daily News says :- "We are glad was a definition in the Ordinance which went suggested to both Powers by the German Minister in Japan, and to comprise a payment The return of the births and deaths in the by Japan to China."

> > HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative

Council was held yesterday afternoon. There His Excellency the Acting Governor, HON, W. H. MARSH, C.M.G. Hon. Sir GEORGE PHILLIPPO. Chief Justice.

Hon, F. Stewart, Acting Colonial Secretary Hon. E.J. ACEROYD, Acting Attorney General Hon. A. LISTER, Colonial Treasurer. Hon. P. RYRIE. Hon. WONG SHING. Hon. A. P. MACEWEN.

Hon. J. BELL-IRVING. Hon. C. P. CHATER. Mr. A. SETH, Clerk of Councils.

nd confirmed. FINANCE A minute by His Excellency the Acting Governor, recommending a vate of \$1,800 for the payment of six foremen of street cleansing

The minutes of the last meeting were read

was referred to the Finance Committee. VITAL STATISTICS. The Acting Colonial Secretary laid on the table the Registrar-General's returns of births and deaths for the year 1886.

THE PREVENTION OF CRIMES BILL. The Acting Attorney-General moved the excursion had to be put off owing to the weather first reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance His Excellency—This is an Ordinance for

> The ACTING ATTORNET-GENERAL-Yes, for The Bill was read a first time.

The Council resumed consideration in committee of the Bill entitled "An Ordinance to The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved an Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-Is it necessary to

specify Her Majesty's Naval and Military ser-The Acting Attorney-General -- I think so. The Bill otherwise applies to every one. -Hon. A. P. MACEWER-I would suggest "all naval and military officers."

The Acring Attorney-General-"Ali tish and French Concessions and several other | naval and military officers" I think would not effect your object. You wish to except the merchant marine.

Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-No; officers of for-The Acting Attorney-General-The question is whether foreign officers should be exempt. The question arises, what need have it throwing the onus probandi on the person ac-

they to carry arms. His Excultency—When they come ashore to pay official visits they carry arm : The Acting Attorney General-That would be sufficient excuse. It would be part of

not say "naval and military officers," leaving out of 1875" passed through committee. the words "Her Majesty's." Hon. P. Hyere-Is it a reasonable excuse if

an armed picket is sent ashore? I saw one the His Excellency—Not from a foreign vessel. Hon. P. Ryrte-I have seen a picket from a Spanish man-of-war. His Excellency—That would be a cause of

protest immediately. Hon. P. Ryrie - Well, I am quite sure I did see them. I was much surprised. His Excellency—I know in Mauritius some petty officers landed armed with some men from a French vessel. There was a great commetion and the matter was referred home. Hon. P. RYRIG-That is what I object to

They should not have side arms and they had Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-Could you not see would adjourn until next Friday week. your way to exempt officers of the mercantile

His Excellency-I don't think they ought Hon. A. P. MACEWEN—But officers belonging to the various local companies P His Excellency—But why should they have arms? We don't carry arms when we go about.

His Excellency—But be would have it on | the difficulty experienced in getting a quorum beard ship. The law would not interfere with together. The chair was taken by Mr. H. him while he had it on board ship.

The clause was amended by substituting the Captain T. T. Benning, Messrs. D. McCulloch, words "naval and military officers for Her Ma- W. Legge, E. George, A. E. Vaucher, and E. S. Clause 8 was amended, on the motion of the

ACTING ATTOENEY-GENERAL, by substituting the Registrar-General's office as the place at which | the report before you, and I think we may take dealers in arms are required to register for it as read. There is not much to add to what is the Central Police Station. An amendment stated in the report. The Directors are very was also made in clause 9 by substituting the sorry that there is only a ten per cent. dividend Registrar-General for the Captain-Superinten- for the past year, as against 2) and 16 we have dent of Police as the person to whom the month- | had in former years; it is a heavy falling off. y returns are to be made, and by requiring that those return shall show "the number and des- years. cription of arms remaining in their possession on the last day of the preceding month," instead of "all arms imported or bought by them." The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL gave notice that at the next meeting he would move that the Bill be read a third time.

THE PROTECTION OF YOUNG GIRLS. The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL said the next order was to go into committee on the Bill entitled "An Ordinance for the better protection of young girls." Hon. P. Ryers said the unofficial members

had had the proposed amendments in their sumption? hands only since the previous day and they The CHAIRMAN-There has been some inhad not had time to consider them. He would crease, but owing to the decrease in the prices propose, therefore, that the consideration of the charged it has not embled us to add anything Bill in committee be postponed until the next to the profits. His Excellency asked the Acting Attorney-

week and had hoped they would have been circu-Under date of Yokohama, 9th February, a lated sooner. He had no objection to the post- ten off. The order was postponed accordingly.

> the Tried Society and other secret societies and had not been perfectly good. for the punishment of the members thereof." Clause 2 declares the Triad Society illegal members of the Triad Society and other secret

The CHIEF JUSTICE-What is a secret society? The Acting Attorney-General-Isuppose it is a society that does not publicly appounce its meetings or that is a secret society. The CHIEP JUSTICE-Any society not open year \$3,122.58, that will come in easily. This to the public is a secret society and there are I

The Acting Attorney-General-Well, HIS EXCELLENCY—Would the Chamber of the ten per cent, dividend.

The CHIEF JUSTICE—But the meetings are not open to the public generally.

Hon. P. Ryrie-On some occasions we in vite the public. His Excellency-You "invite," but the meetings are open ordinarily. Hon. Wone Shine said the Chinese me chants, exporters and importers, had guilds. The CHIEF JUSTICE-Every trade has guild, Mr. Wong Shing, has it not?

Hon. Wong Shing-Yes. The CHIEF JUSTICE—The trouble is then, as it seems to me, that supposing the Police were to see a number of Chinese meeting together in some place or other, they could not know whether it was a secret society or not. HIS EXCELLENCY—But that is done by re-

gistering, is it not? The CHIEF JUSTICE-But the thing is to know what a secret society is, what you mean to strike at. There is no definition of secret society here.
The Acting Attorney-General There

not understand why a Chinese Minister cannot Japan, arising out of the Nagasaki affair, has nances I and 12 of 1845 did not give any de-Hon. J. Bell-Inving-Could you not insert, country,—and no doubt he is right. His one come to have not been made public, but they are after the words "The Triad Society and other The CHIEF JUSTICE—But then we don't know what the nature of a secret society is.

His EXCELLENCY—I think the best way would be to have a definition clause. The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-Yes, will prepare one for the next meeting. Hon. P. RYRIE-Could not you insert the words "dangerous to the peace and good order

The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL—But then you could not declare a society dangerous until you knew what it was. Clause 2 was then passed on the understanding that a definition clause would be introduced. In clause 7, which provides a penalty for attending unlawful assemblies, the words "on summary conviction" were inserted in place of

the words "on conviction in the Supreme curt" A similar alteration was made in clause 8. Clause 9, which gave a definition of the words "member of a society." was struck out, the CHIEF JUSTICE stating that the definition should be included in the definition clause.

Hon. P. Ryels moved as an amendment to clause II, which provides that the Ordinance shall not apply to any duly constituted Masonic Lodge, the addition of the words "or Lodge of Good Templars, Foresters, or any other society the meeting of which would not be unlawful in Great Britain. His EXCELLENCY—I think we had better let this clause be deferred.

The CHIEF JUSTICE-Yes, it would be better to defer it until we see what is declared to be an unlawful assembly in the definition clause. It is possible the societies mentioned by Mr. Ryrie would not come within the definition clause. Further consideration of the clause was then

deferred. Clause 12 provides that no person shall be con sidered as coming within the provisions or intent of the Ordinance who shall have joined the Triad or any other secret society in ignorance of their designs or under the influence of terror. Hon. P. RYRIE said he thought this clause

had better be omitted. Everyone accused would say he had joined under the influence of terror. Hon. Wong Shing said a great many Chinese joined the Triad Society through fear. The Acting Attorney General said the clause was taken from Ordinance 12 of 1845.

The CHIEF JUSTICE said be supposed there was no one who would not say it was through The Colonial Treasurer suggested the insertion of the words "who shall show to the satisfaction of the court."

The CHIEF JUSTICE -The question is whether, if the society is as dangerous as it is said to be, they would not dread the society more than the The Acting Colonial Secretary-I was

speaking to a Chinaman the other day who is very much opposed to the Triads, but, he said, "suppose I happened to be seized by any of these men, do you think I could resist? It would be a question of joining the society or being murdered. Of course I would join the society. Hon. P. RYEIE-I move that this clause be

struck out. Perhaps another clause might be framed which would meet the same object. His Excellency-I think the clause must be maintained, but you might add comething to

The Acting Attorney-General suggested that the consideration of the clause should be postponed, which was assented to. BILL ADVANCED.

The Bill entitled "An Ordinance to remove His Excellency-I don't see why you should | doubts as to the application. of Ordinance No. 2

Hon. P. Ryrie said that as the Races would occupy a great part of next week he would move that the Council be adjourned to that day fort-

His Excellency said he was going to ask the members if they could meet to-day for the consideration of the jury list. Monday would be mail day, on Tuesday the Chief Justice would not be here, and there was no other day that he

It was then decided to meet this afternoon at three o'clock. Hon. P. RYEIE gave notice that he would again propose his motion this afternoon. His Excellency said the hon member's motion would be accepted as a matter of course.

After the meeting for the jury list the Council

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

The annual meeting of the shareholders in this company was held at the office of the General Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-But you might have | Manager, Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., yesterday afternoon, some delay being occasioned by Crawford, the other shareholders present being

The notice of the meeting having been read, The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, you have Mr. George-But they were exceptional

The CHAIRMAN-Yes. The falling off is due to a decrease made in prices, a rise in the cost of flour, and to an absence of outside work we have had in former years. Mr. VAUCHEB-Contracts.

Mr. GEORGE-Competition has not increased has it ? The CHAIRMAN-No. I do not think it has, but we have missed the outside work.

Mr. VAUCHER-Shipping contracts? The CRAIRMAN—Yes. Mr. George—Is there any increase in con-

Mr. VAUCHER-There are three little accounts-88 cents outstanding from 1880, \$32.13 General if he had any objection to the proposition. from 1884, and \$214.72 from 1885. I should re-The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL said he had commend that steps be taken at once to settle not. He laid the amendments on the table last these matters one way or the other, and if the amounts cannot be obtained they should be writ-

The CHAIRMAN—They would have been written off if they had not been perfectly good. The TRIAD SOCIETY BILL.

There are people whose pay is always good who
The Council went into committee on the Bill are long winded. This small 88 cents carried

entitled "An Ordinance for the suppression of over from 1880 would have been written off if it Mr. VAUCHER-But such a small amount as 88 cents; he will surely pay that. Send him and provides penalties for the managers and down 20 cents, and he will send you back a dollar. If not it will surely be better to write it off. There is another question I should like to

ask. I see among our assets you have \$5,9:3.61 for cash in hand, \$4,000 in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on deposit, \$986 in the Bank on current account, outstanding accounts for last brings up a total of about \$14,000. I think, with we could have had a better dividend than this. The CHAIRMAN-We cannot give you a better tually we have not carned quite enough to pay

Mr. VAVOHER-HAR What are you keeply

have to pay \$3,000 for the dividend. \$3,000 for outstanding accounts. The CHAIRMAN—That is always outstanding. in consequence of the complainant's ories. about the same at the end of every month. We collect some accounts at the end of every first count.

month, but there are others which run on. Mr. VAUCHER-Anyhow we are keeping too much money. You have stock in hand to the value of \$1,562-10 ? The CHAIRMAN—Yes, that is what our stock

want to get at. so much money doing nothing.

The CHAIRMAN-Se much out at five per cent. When the Company took the business! over the assets were really overvalued, they are | formerly in the employ of Man Akow, who keeps ${f not}, {f really worth $33,00}$: Mr. VAUCHER-Well reduce it then. Anyhow I say there is too much money, and you Akow went out of his family house, leaving the

ought to give us a little larger dividend Mr. LEGGE-Certainly not; and if you were to think a little bit you would very soon see it. that is to be paid for dividend from the cash in soner said he must come too. The boy went hand you will see that there is only \$2,980 left with him and gave him the chopper, when to run the concern with. posit account. Mr. LEGGE—That cannot be touched.

Mr. LEGGE-Because it is on fixed deposit. We cannot touch that fixed deposit in the Bank. | in the act of breaking open a cupboard in which amount of the dividend from the cash on hand; men with. The boy cried out "save life " and and you have also reckoned in the outstanding the prisoner thereupon again seized him by the accounts for last year. we go along, and we have to spend money to re- and when his master returned he found him

Mr. VAUCHER-Why not ?

place it as we do so. At the end of the month lying unconscious on the floor, and the cupboard this was the venture of the Chinese boys and there is always almost that amount outstanding, broken open and rifled. The Police were informed other menials on board goes without saying. and then as they come in we have to buy flour, &c. of the matter, and the boy was conveyed to the \$1,562 for stock in hand.

you must have some biscuits for her. You must broken, and there was also a fracture of the skull the constant drizzling has ceased, the clouds keep a stock ready for such orders. Mr. VAUCHER-Biscuits are soon baked.

Captain Benning—Yes, but you see bisonits of what had happened to him to the effect above ing. will keep, and we like to have them kept a bit stated, and the Police in consequence went in so that they get hard; it is good for their teath. search of the prisoner, whom they succeeded in ar-Mr. LEGGE-I beg to propose the adoption resting. The boy appeared in Court with his of this report and accounts. The CHAIRMAN-Well, I will put it to the from the effect of his wounds. meeting if there are no more questions to be Mr. VAUCHER-I have not had a satisfactory

answer to my question: I say there is too much money in hand for the business. The CHAIRMAN-I think you have; there is only \$3,000 besides the stock in hand. We must have that. We must keep a stock of biscuits, and then there are all manner of things we have to keep-raisins, sugar, wedding favours, and I do not know what else beside. I have brought up with me a stock list. You must

take off the \$3,000 for the dividend. Mr. VAUCHER-But you have \$3,122 outstanding which is always outstanding. We never have defence was that the coolies had left without main and services are already laid in the streets; that money in band; it is always outstanding. reason, or giving any warning, on the 1st inst. most of the fire hydrants fixed; and the water Suppose we stop the concern at any moment so that Mr. Vancher considered he was justified posts are being erected, from which nearly all the there will always be about that amount to collect. in refusing to pay them their wages. They had native population will obtain their supply, al-

Mr. VAUCHER-Yes, very much so. had been baked as much as those bisouits. tions you have to put to me? Mr. VAUCHER-Yes, if you will not give me claimed. any more answer than you have. Do you really want this \$14,000 to work the concern with ? The CHAIRMAN—But we have not got \$14,000.

Mr. VAUCHER-Indeed you have. The CHAIRMAN—How do you make it? Mr. VAUCHER—You have the \$5,983 cash on \$3.122 for outstanding accounts.

Mr. VAUCHER -But you have the profits. Mr. LEGGE—Mr. Vancher, I must take exceptage facts to a similar effect as the other three, when quantity consumed, which will be registered by Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited—tion to your remarks. I have nothing to do it transpired that he had never been in that generated meter.—Japan Gazette.

285 per share.

Mr. VAUCHER-Oh, no; you misunderstand able to come himself on account of sickness. Mr. LEGGE-It seems perfectly clear to every sider himself fortunate that he was not noon, but shortly before the outbreak of the conone in this room but yourself. Mr. GEORGE--He has a perfect right to ori- He had better keep to his trade, and not be flames, however, spread with startling rapidity ticise the accounts.

Mr. Legge-And I have a perfect right to

have that \$4,000 on deposit.

only \$4,000 left.

and the outstanding accounts. 87,000 and out of that \$3,000 has to come for our days.

His Lordship said the plaintiffs might go and was found to have become bent. Had the engine Douglas Steamship Company, Limited—\$46 was found to have become bent. Had the engine Douglas Steamship Company, Limited—\$46 counts is always outstanding.

counts outstanding. months.

no use criticising the thing and arguing it out ment for the defendant, with costs. like this. Put it in the form of an amendment, and say that you ought to have a bigger dividend. Mr. VAUCHER-No, I shall not do that.

The CHAIRMAN-Well, if there are no more questions I will propose that the accounts be Mr. LEGGE seconded.

Carried mem. con. Mr. Groraz-I proposa that Messre. T. T. Association, be re-elected, and that Mr. H. Crawford be elected in the room of Mr. H. Foss, who resigns owing to his leaving for home shortly.

Mr. WHEALLER seconded. Carried. The CHAIRMAN-I propose the re-election of Mr. Whealler as auditor. Mr. McCulloch seconded.

The CHAIRMAN-That is all the business, gen-

SUPREME COURT. 18th February.

Criminal Sessions

BEFORE THE HON. SIR GEORGE PHILLIPPO, CHIEF JUSTICE.

THE ROBBERY IN KENNEDY TOWN.

Tse Afuk pleaded not guilty to a charge of robbery with violence, and to a second count charging him with larceny on the 30th ult. The Acting Attorney-General (Hon. E. J. Ackroyd), instructed by the Crown Bolisitor (Mr. A. B. Johnson), prosecuted. The jury was composed of the following gentlemen :- Messrs. A. J. do Rozario, H. Sander . A. Gutierrez, E. Osborne, L. de Britto, J.

Ullmann, and G. dos Remedios. The evidence against the prisoner was to the effect that early on the morning of the 80th ult the complainant, Yin Sin, was asleep in his hut the door and then saw three men-the prisoner and two others-who were armed with knives. The prisoner rushed upon him and seized him round the body, while the other two men cut him on the head with their knives, and also struck him about the body with the flat of the blades. The prisoner held him his girdle and took his pures containing in son. Him this spices the stolen opium deposited in his shares are now quoted at 400 pen, and when to

vious day from the sale of some pigs. They then Mr. VAUCHER-But then you have ever ran out but the prisoner who was the last to leave, was caught by a neighbour, who came out The jury found the prisoner guilty on the Sentence deferred.

ROBBERY AND WOUNDING Chun Achan was charged with stealing \$10 in copper cents, the property of Man Akow, on the 24th January last. Also with having feloniously wounded Lau Acho with intent to do him grie-Mr. Lugge-I should like to know what you wous bedily harm, on another count simply with wounding, and on a further count with attempt Mr. VAUCHER-I want to know why we have ling to choke the said Lau Acho with intent to onable himself to steal the money: The Acting Attorney-General prosecuted.

The evidence showed that the prisoner was a coolie house in Jardine's Bazsar, Wanchi, and has a family house opposite. On the 24th Man boy Lan Acho in charge. After he left the prisoner came in and asked the boy to lend him a wood chopper. The boy told him to The CHAIRMAN-If you take off the amount go to the kitchen and get it, but the pri the prisoner suddenly seized him by the Mr. VAUCHER-But there is the \$4,000 de- threat and choked him until he became unconscious. When the boy recovered his senses, which he did a very short time afterwards, the prisoner was not in the kitchen and he found him in the next room where the prisoner was then Mr. McCulloch-You have to take the about \$10 in coppers was kept for paying the throat, and struck him on the head with the The CHAIRMAN-We can only collect that as | chop er. The boy again became unconscious, Mr. VAUCHEE-I see you have no less than Government Civil Hospital, where he was treated by Dr. Wharry, who found him to be dangerous-The CHAIRMAN—You must have some stock. ly wounded. Besides cuts, scratches, and bruises has undergone a delightful change during the de Guatemala—10 cases silks. For Callao—2 Captain BENNING-When a ship comes in about the head and neck the boy's lower jaw was last two days. The sun shines bright and clear, cases silks. For New York-5 bales raw silk. on the right side of the top. As soon as the boy recovered his consciousness he gave information

> head bound up, and apparently still suffering The jury found the prisoner guilty upon all Sentence was also deferred in this case.

at 11 a.m. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE MR. JUSTICE RUSSELL.

SHUN WO AND ANOTHER V. A. E. VAUCHER, 38. This was a claim for \$4 each for wages by the siderably damaged both by fire and water, as defendant's chair coolies, for the month of Janualso the room below it. ary, less an advance received. Only one of the The water works of this town are gradually coolies appeared to make his claim, and the se- approaching completion, and should nothing un-The CHAIRMAN-Yes, but that is an amount | good claim was consequently struck out. The | foreseen occur will be finished this summer. The Mr. McCulloch-It is a sort of revolving but him to considerable inconvenience. Mr. GEORGE-Yes, so would you be if you fore the men left. This was a fresh matter ling tank, and will then descend through the On New York.-

> CHIU IEI AND OTHERS V. DE. POATE, 319.57.

and Descon) defended

trying his hand at being a witness.

The defence was that the coolies had disobeyed the ground in the locality. The steamer from share, ex div. The CHAIRMAM-It is only a matter of holiday at China New Year, but in order that range of the fire at its station, was quickly on Mr. VAUCHER—You misunderstand me: what absence they were ordered to fill the water tank western side of the main creek, but had barely I say is that we have too much capital. We of the house. They only about half filled it, and come into action when the "Victoria" came | Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limitedthen came to ask for an advance of pay, but were up. The latter engine, still crippled by the old Captain Benning-That is for a case of told they would receive no advance whatever drawback-want of an effective bridge-had to Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited-use for five weeks, and feel in the best of health, emergency, and the other is what we have to until they filled the tank. They would not fill remain on the Settlement side of the Minatowith—say \$7,000. The pay us \$3,000, so there is took their holiday. When they came back they of water were pumped along hose laid across the Mr. VAUCHER-There is \$986 in the Hong. ther required. One of the plaintiffs admitted sequence of an accident which occurred just as tank, and that they had not filled it. He said, the last fire, could not be brought out. Just as

inform their friends that it was useless coming not stopped when it did, in all probability Mr. McCullocu—There are always these ac- to the court with such an absurd claim as this. the Cylinder cover would have been blown Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$125 per Seigel's Syrup. For years I had been suffering It was ridionlons for these men to suppose that off and most serious damage caused. It Captain Benning —If we are to get in the they were going to dictate to their master as to was expected that the "Relief" would be Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$190 per ness; then a mist would come before my eyes, so amount for outstanding accounts we must how much water they should put in the tank. ready for action the same evening. The wind shut up shop, for we have to keep a run- When men like those had to pick up their living was slight from the north-east, and the fire was | China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$135 | anything at the distance of a yard or two from ning account with our customers. That is in the streets they were only too glad to do any- driven rapidly along, crossing easily a fairly wide one fact you have lost sight of. People do not | thing to pick up 20 cents, it might be, but when | street which it was hoped would stop its pro- | Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$58 | trembling of my knees, so that I could not stand p.y cash for their bread; perhaps not for six they were fortunate enough to get into good gress. Most of the manual engines, including employment, where they were paid \$7 a month, the Yokohama Manual Company, under Mr. Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$44; per would occur, lasting often two or three days. I Mr. A.C. ULLOCH—Perhaps they do not pay and well housed, where their living expenses Morgin, and, later, nozzles supplied from the were only about \$1.50 a month and they were steamers, were directed to the work of checking | Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited Mr. GEO GE-Why not let your criticism | able to save the remainder, they grew insolent the flames which at length, about one o'clock, was take the form of an amountment, and state your and lazy, and must even attempt to diotate to accomplished at Nichome. The total number of Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company in every respect, and if ever I feel a headache DAVID CORSAR & SONS' objections after the accounts are passed? It is their master in a matter of this kind. Judg- houses burned is believed to be about 90. Detach-

> POLICE COURT. 18th February.

BEFORE MR. E. MACKEAN. DANGEROUS BLASTING.

Benning, E. L. Woodin, J. D. Hutchison, and P.C. Moffat on a charge of having unlawfully the 25th ult., a notice was issued by the Direc-D. McCulloch, who retire from the consulting blasted stone within 100 yards of Queen's road tors of the Bank, acquainting shareholders that Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., committee in accordance with the Articles of West without hoisting any danger signals to a general meeting would be held on February warn passers by. The stone was blasted within six yards of the capital of the concern. Immediately the shares road without any precautions whatever. The defendant, who admitted the offence, was reached 350 to 360 year, and now they are

DISGUSTING CONDUCT. seaman on board the British steamer Amoy, ad- sequently amounted to upwards of six million tlemen; the dividend warrants will be sent out mitted a charge of having committed a nuisance yen, and it now stands at an actual premium of Chinese Imperial Government 1885 Dollar Loan in the City Hall Theatre on Thursday night, three hundred per cent. The proposal which He was fined \$5.

Wong Fuk, coolie, was fined \$5, and in default | ing it to twenty million yen, when the portion sent to gaol for three weeks, for unlicensed pos- paid up would become ten millions. With resession of prepared opium.

Chan Yau, hawker, was fined \$5, for a like of. a week ago for about yen 310, but their price PETTY THEFT. Kwok Ut Yan, seamen, was convicted of steal. twice its present amount, thus bringing it to six ing a piece of cloth, value 45 cents, from a hawker's stall on the 17th inst., and he was senten-

the stocks.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

15th February, 1887. Bo the daring robbery committed on the pre- uneasiness. To us the event seems very simple, mises of Mesers. Teit & Co. turns out after all but not at all felicitous. Considering that to be an ingeniously preconcerted plot. From what I could gather from a reliable source it transpires that one of the Chinese in the employ of the ten compradore of the firm conspired with in Kennedy Town when he was awakened by a another Chinese dealing in opium, and it was admilar institution simply means an instrument noise at his door of men knocking and calling to through his connivance and instrumentality that for investing a certain sunf. When the shares him to let them in to smoke. He opened the drng was claudestinely removed under the of the Nippon Ginko were quoted at 278, the circumstances described in my last letter from quotation signified that the profits realized by one of the tea and not the opium godowns as I capital, were at least equal to the market rate of afterwards learnt. Somehow or other-for va- interest on 278 yen. If people believe that the rious versions of the detection of the criminals Bank is in a position to employ twice as much are affeat-the authorities in search of the oul- capital with equal success, and that the public is down to the ground while the other two men out | prit got spent of him, and immediately arrested share ought plainly to be worth 556 yea. The

The CHAIRMAN-Out of the cash in hand we siderable sum of money he had received the pre- store, from which, however, 58 balls were missing. I this is added the additional hundred yes which Since his arrest he has made a clean breast of the whole affair and got his accomplice also into the scrape. Both of them now await their trial. and from what we have seen of Chinese justice and its attendant horrors, we may rest assured that the punishment to be meted out to the delin-

quents will not be light. Another robbery seems to have been committed in one of Messra. Boyd & Co.'s godowns a few days ago. This time the necturnal visitors could lay their hands upon no better commodity [than the beancakes which were stored there in such operations as these, coming, as they do, to great number and from which a few were removed. This is supposed to be the work of the lekin runners now out of employ, thanks to the anthors of the Additional Article of the Chefoo Convention. These poor creatures have any how to keep their body and soul together, and in the absence of any other employment they would not scruple as to the means they resort to to attain this end.

A seizure of opium amounting to about two picula was effected on board the Douglas steamer Fokien on her last trip here from Hongkong. The opium was packed in small leather bags and concealed behind the panels and under the cushion in the salcon. But the vigilance of the preventive officers of the Customs was not to be so easily baffled: for they immediately managed to discover the drug so concealed, and as it belonged to "nobody" after its detection, as always happens in such cases, it went into the undisputed possession of the Customs. That After successive weeks of rain, fog, clouds, and gloom since the Chinese New Year the weather

YOKOHAMA.

have disappeared, and all nature is again rejoic-

The U.S. Consulate-General had a very narrow, escape on the 5th instant from destruction by fire. At about 10.45 it was found that the interior of one of the upstairs bedroom walls was The Sessions were then adjourned to Monday burning. An axe was soon brought to bear upon the suspected portion, and an opening made, when the source of danger was quickly discovered. Water was plentifully thrown in and through the prompt measures taken a disastrous fire was averted. Mr. Morgin, with a hand engine, was in attendance, and assisted materially in suppressing the fire. The bedroom is con-

though some of the larger houses will have a ON PARIS .-His Lordship said that could not affect this constant stream laid on. The water will be claim, as the money had become already due be- pumped from the Sagamiriver into a small receivwhich Mr. Vaucher could have dealt with by main to Nogeyams, where it will be turned into The Chargean-Well, is this all the ques- other steps, and under the circumstances he must one of the three filter beds. Having passed through give judgment for the plaintiff for the amount shout Sft. of fine sand and gravel in this filter bed On BOMBAY. it will flow into the service reservoir, which, when completed, will held about three times the estimated daily supply. From the service reservoir On CALCUTTA. the water will be allowed to pass into the 18in. Mr. Bowles (from the office of Mesars. Wotton pipes which descend into the town. The works at Nogeyama being constructed chiefly of con-The plaintiffs were four chair coolies in Dr. crete have been suspended for the past two hand, \$986 on current account, then you have Poste's employ at the Peak, and they claimed for months in consequence of the frost, but operawages due from the 5th to 25th January. Three tions will, in all probability, be recommenced The CHAIRMAN-But those are always out of the plaintiffs appeared in person, but with re-next month. It is proposed that every family standing. You cannot get the amount in unless gard to the fourth there was an attempt at per- that uses this water shall pay according to the you stop the concern and get all the accounts in. sonation. A man came forward and swore he had number of members, but those requiring a large been in Dr. Poste's employ, and gave the main daily supply will be charged according to the

with the firm of Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., tleman's employ at all. He then admitted that Fire broke out out on 7th instant a few minutes but I am a shareholder in this company, and he was a hawker, and he said he had come to re- before-mid-day-in-a store tenanted by Mr. Iwa. what you say amounts almost to a vote of censure present his brother, the fourth plaintiff, and his question and the district situated in the corner formed by the Yangtsze Insurance Association—Tis. 114 per means to get relief, by seeking the best medical junction of two creeks opposite the Minatobashi. orders. It was intended to give them two days' the Yokohama Police Station, almost within Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—ed it before trial, thinking it could not possibly

were present and did good service. The recent boom in the share market is re-

the case of the shares of the Bank of Japan the 25th ultime, the shares of the former were already a very respectable figure, the original ance of \$100 to be of good behaviour for six ton million yen, and is divided into fifty thouvalue being paid up. The total appreciation of has produced this marked effect is that the capital of the Bank should be doubled, thus bringgard to the Specio Bank, its shares were selling now is about 400. This also is attributable to a project to increase the capital of the Bank to

million yen. Next to the stock of these two institutions, that of the Nippon Railway Comced to six weeks' hard labour and three hours in pany exhibits the most promising record. All this is welcomed by the vernacular press as an indication that capitalists are beginning to turn their attention in the direction of business enterprise, instead of confining themselves entirely to Government securities, though, at the same time, the speculative spirit-indicated-by such sudden changes is pointed to with some people have been willing to invest upwards of 40 millions of dollars within the past three years in Nakasendo Bunds, Naval Bonds, and Redemption Bonds, there can be no doubt that large amounts of capital are seeking secure and profitable employment. A share in a bank or the Bank on every hundred yen of its paid up

equally ready to subscribe it, then a doubled

each holder of a share will presumably be enti-tled to subscribe on the doubling of the capital, the market price will be 500 yen, which is in reality less than the quotation of a week ago. Of course this consideration does not affect the immense gain that accrues to present holders. The 100 yen instrument of investment which these fortunate folks had for sale a few days ago, has now become, or is immediately to become, a 200 Halphong yen instrument of investment, and as a natural consequence the premium on it is nearly doubled Foochow It is much as though a man's atook Shanghal in trade were suddenly multiplied by two without any cost to himself. We cannot think that worteek. accentuate the already existing fever for dabbling in stocks, will contribute to restore a healthy business tendency. When the possibility of re- STATION. alizing profits so enormous is visible on the horizon of the share market, men will turn with contempt from the comparatively arduous and incomparably less lucrative pursuits of legi-timate trade. No one can view the state of the money market in Japan at present without considerable uneasiness, and we are very far from sharing the satisfaction expressed by the Hochi Shimbun with regard to the record of the past

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. FRIDAY. 18th February.

few days.—Japan Mail.

EXPORT CARGOES. Per steamship City of New York, sailed the 12th February:-For Yokohama-12,833 bags sugar, and 114 packages merchandise. For Honolulu—150 bags beans, 216 packages mer-chandise, and 60 boxes prepared opium. For San Francisco-20,469 bags rice, 600 bags beaus, 28 bags coffee, 150 boxes not oil, 35 bales cinnamon, 50 bales gunnies, & cases silks, and 1,928 packages merchandise. For Victoria, B.C .-215 bage rice, and 30 packages merchandise. For Panama—2,800 bags rice, 261 packages merchandise, and 20 cases silks. For San José

cigars, &c., for London.

Quotations are :--This year's New Malwa...\$525 per picul, allce, of teeth in the mornings, accompanied by a disagree-Last year's New Malwa...\$540 per picul, alloe, of in the sides and back! Is there a fullness about Benarcs (New)\$4881 to \$490 per chest.

EXCHANGE. ON LONDON. Bank Bills, on demand3/27 a 3/2Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight3/31 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight3/3} Credits, at 4 months' sight3/3} Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight3/34 Bank Bills, on demand4.11 Credits, at 4 months sight4.20 Bank Bills, on demand......791 Credits, 60 days' sight81 Telegraphic Transfer2191 Bank, on demand2203 Telegraphic Transfer2194 ON SHANGBAL-Bank, at sight713 Private, 30 days' sight721

SHARES. Quotations are:— Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-153 per cent, premium, buyers. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares- some length of time from a severe form of indiges-\$66 per share, buyers.

His Lordship told the witness to con- The wind had been pretty high during the fore- Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$180 per to float a man-of-war, so to speak, but all to no TIMBERS suitable for Wharves, Building and sent to gaol for giving wilfully false evidence flagration it greatly moderated in force. The On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148 the midst of my sufferings, brought with him a per sbare. through the small wooden houses which cover Canton Insurance Office, Limited-375 per it, stating he felt confident it would benefit me.

\$432½ per share, buyers. the water supply should not fall short in their the ground, having travelled along the south. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$89 take the Syrup. After doing so for a short absence they were ordered to fill the water tank western side of the main creek, but had barely per share. \$30 nom.

work with. We have \$5,000 or \$6,000 to work the tank, but went off without permission, and bashi, whence, however, two powerful streams Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's comfort. I am therefore thankful to you that Shares—122 per cent. prem. were told that their services would not be fur- bridge. Unfortunately the "Relief," in con- Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s medicine, I am restored to the state of health I Shares—\$80 per cont. prem., sellers. kong and Shanghai Bank on current account, that he and his fokis were ordered to fill the the company started to reel up at the close of Indo China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-5 per cent. discount, sellers. Captain BENNING-Well, I have put it at however, that they put enough in it to last two steam was turned off it was seen that something China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited

> share. per share.

-\$120 per share. -\$25 per share, buyers. ments from the American men-of-war in port | Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining

markable. It has been most perceptible in Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tis. 18 per receive speedy benefit and ultimately be cured, I and the Yokohama Specie Bank. Prior to Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-\$45 per share. quoted at 278 yen approximately. This was Hongkong and Macao Glass Manufacturing Co., Limited-60 per cent. discount. Tsang Asam, contractor, was summened by value of the shares being only 100 yen. But on A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-32 per cent.

Limited—8 per cent. prem., buyers. 19th to consider a project for increasing the Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-\$22 per share. leaped upwards. A few days ago they had Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 A-2 per cent. premium. fined \$10, and bound over in his own recognise quoted at 400. The Bank's capital amounts to Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-6 per cent.

premium. sand shares of 200 yen each, one half the face Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-8 per cent. premium. John Thompson, who described himself as a this stock in the course of one week has con- Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-51 per cent. premium, sales. --- 3 per cent. premium.

> HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (FROM MESSES, PARCONER & Co.'s REGISTER.) February 18th. Thermometer-9 A.M. Thermometer—tr.M. Thermometer-4 F.M. Thermometer—4 P.M. (Wet bulb).......56 Thermometer-Maximum63 METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER

On date | On date at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. 30.53 60 Temperature Force of wind Weather 1.—Baronaran reduced to 82 degrees Fahrenheit and to

the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

3.—TREFIRATURE in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.

5.—Huminize in percentage of saturation, the humidity of saturature with incisture being 100. . 4.—Dissection of the Wind to two points.

5.—Poson of the Wind according to Besufort Scale.

6.—Belly of the Wester: B. blue sky; C. detached clouds: D. criszling rain; P. fog; G. gloomy; H. hall, L. lightning; O. overcest; P. passin; showers; Q. squally; R. rain; S. enow; T. thunder; V. visibility; W. dew (wet), Y.—Barrin inches, tenths and hundredthe.

W. DOBERCK

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

17th Pebruary, 1887, at 6 2.4.

18th February, 1887, at 10 a.m. 20,01 80 | 60

The Barometer is falling but gradients for N.E. winds continue steep. The temperature and the humidity are moderate and the wouther is fine. W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 18th February, 1887.

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WE SHOULD BLOT OUT DISEASE IN ITS EARLY STAGES.

ment of the stomach, but, if neglected, it in time | __ as the P. & O. OLD OFFICES lately in the Por steamship Nepaul, sailed on the 15th Fe- involves the whole frame, embracing the kidney, occupation of the Hongkong and Shanghai bruary :- For London-4,800 lbs. scented orange liver, pancreas, and in fact the entire glandular BANKING CORPORATION. pekoe, 63,000 lbs. scented caper, 10 cases silk system; and the afflicted drags out a miserable goods, 33 bales waste silk, 128 boxes palm-leaf existence until death gives relief from suffering. signed. fans. 12 bales hammocks, 39 cases china and The disease is often mistaken for other complaints; blackwood wares, and 46 packages sundries. For but if the reader will ask himself the following France—82 bales fine silk, 15 cases silk goods, questions he will be able to determine whether he and 20 bales waste silk. From Manila-2 cases himself is one of the afflicted:-Have I distress, pain, or difficulty in breathing after eating P Is there a dull, heavy feeling, attended by drowsiness? Have the eyes a yellow tinge? Does a thick, ticky mucous gather about the gums and; 51 to 61 catties. Bble taste? Is the torgue coated? Is there pain to 61 catties. the right side as if the liver were enlarging P Is when rising suddenly from an horizontal position? Are the secretions from the kidneys highly coloured, with a deposit after standing? Does food ferment soon after eating, accompanied by flatulance or belching of gas from the stomach? Is there frequent palpitation of the heart? These various symptoms may not be present at one time, but they torment the sufferer in turn as the dreadful disease progresses. If the case be one of long standing, there will be a dry, backing cough, attended after a time by expectoration In very advanced stages the skin assumes a dirty brownish appearance, and the hands and feet are covered by a cold sticky perspiration As the liver and kidneys become more and more diseased, rheumatic pains appear, and the usual treatment proves entirely unavailing against the latter agonising disorder. The origin of this malady is indigestion or dyspepsia, and a small quantity of the proper medicine will remove the disease if taken in its incipiency. It is most important that the disease should be promptly and properly treated in its first stages, when little medicine will effect a cure. The surest and most effectual remedy for this distressing complaint is "Seigel's Curative Syrup," a vegetable preparation sold by all chemists and medicine vendors throughout the world, and by the pro prietors, A. J. White, Limited. London, E.C.

East-street Mills, Cambridge-heath, " London, E.C., July 24th, 1882. "Sir,—It gives megreat pleasure to be able to add my testimony in favour of your valuable Syrup as a curative agent. I had suffered for avail. A friend of mine, coming on the scens in bottle of your Seigel Syrup; he advised me to try Being weary of trying so many drugs, I condemndo me any good, but ultimately determined to ed taking it for nearly two months, and I then felt thoroughly cured, for I have discontinued its and can partake any kind of food with ease and through the instrumentality of your valuable

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12,20 noon.

1.15 P.M.

There will be no Launch on Monday and as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on hand, and all Advertisers are allowed free Friday, on account of coaling. The above Time Table will be strictly adhered | nnd we we * * are charged 5 cents. The "Hongkong Daily Press" is kept on to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In file at the Office of L. P. Fisher, who is autho- case of stress of weather, due notice will be Print

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THE AMERICAN MAIL. The Pacific Mail stonmer City of Peking, with the, American mail of the 22nd January, left Yokohama on the 13th, and may be expected. here on or about the 19th instant.

THE PRENCH MAIL The M. M. steamer Ozus, with the French Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested | mail of 14th January, left Saigon at 7 a.m. on the 100% and may be expected here on or about

IN MAIL The rade Chain Termine Wingsang, with the risk and expense" and no Fire Insurance will Indian mail, left Singapore on the 16th, and may be expected here on or about the 22nd instant. THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. steamer Coromandel, with the

nstant. STEAMERS EXPECTED. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Telamon left Sinvessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills gapore on the 13th, and is due here on the 19th

English mail of 21st ultimo, left Singapore at

8 a.m. on the 18th, and may be expected here on

the evening of the 23rd or morning of the 24th

The Shire Line steamer Breconshire left Singapore on the 13th, and is due here on the 20th instant.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Thisbe left Singapore on the morning of the 18th, and is due here on the 20th instant. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Catterthun left Port Darwin on the 11th, and is due here on

the 21st instant. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Hector left Singapore on the 17th, and is due here on the 24th

The China Shippers' M. S. N. Co.'s steamer Ningchow left Singapore on the 18th, and is due here on or about the 24th instant.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES

When Correspondence has been mis-sent or delayed (both of which are tiable to happen for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after occasionally) all that the addressee need do is to note on the cover, Sent to ----, or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward if, without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster-General. This should be acted on the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of

> more trouble in the end. LOCAL DELIVERY-No delivery is attempted on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen &c., nor at any private house (even though named in the address) when there is a place of business nearer, at which delivery can be effected,

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दर्भः The authorised List of Mails issue! n connection with this paper is the one published. twice each day in our Extra, which is always 1378 | corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Port Darwin, Sydney, and Melbourne.— Per Deepdale, to-day, the 19th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Swatow and Bangkok.—Per Mongkut, tolay, the 19th inst., at $11.30~{
m A.M.}$ For Straits Settlements.—Per Compta, today, the 12th instant, at 2.30 P.M. For Shanghai.—Per Amoy, to-day, the 19th quested to send in their Bills of Lading to the For Amoy and Manila -- Per Zafiro, to-day,

For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer and Adelaide.—Per Tannadice, to day, the 19th For Shanghai - Per Glenartney, to-day, the

19th inst., at 430 P.M. For Straits Settlements.—Per Chiyaen, to-For Saigon.—Per Gilsland, to-day, the 19th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foothow.—Per [...58] The 's, to-day, the 19th inst., at 5.00 p.m.

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For Mellion and Lamboi. - Per Greyhound. to-day, the 19th just,, at 5.00 P.M. For Haifeng.-Per Surthe, to-day, the 19th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Canton.—Per Powan, to-morrow, the 20th iust., at 9.00 a.m. For Saigon.—Per Protos, on Monday, the

 $21 \mathrm{st}$ inst., at $4.30 \mathrm{~r.m.}$ For Bangkok.—Per Decima on Monday, the 1st inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Singapore—Per Olympia, on Saturday, the 26th inst., at $1.30~\mathrm{P.m.}$

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Oceanien will be despatched TUESDAY, on the 22nd instant with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and places beyond, will Naples; to Saigot. Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, 71 charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Calentta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and

The usual hours will be observed in closithe Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET The United States Mail Packet Belgic wil

be despatched on SATURDAY, the 26th instant, with Mails for Japan. San Francisco. the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-2.15 P.M., Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M., Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Pucket with

Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage unii! the time of departure. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes. Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

MAILS. THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing: Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :-Day of Departure. Noon,---Money Order Office closes. 2.00 p.m.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3:00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.

3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely. 3.40 P.N.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure.

THE FRENCH AND GERMAN MAILS. Day before Departure. P.M., Money Order Office closes. German Tail 4 P.M. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office Day of Departure.

7 A.M., Post Office opens. 10 A.M., Registry of Lotters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. hours :- This Time Table will take effect from 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure.

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